

**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**

Please amend Claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 20 as follows:

2(Amended) [A method for treating a metal containing surface comprising at least one shaped electronic component comprising: contacting the component with a coating composition comprising at least one silica containing composition, or]

An electric motor, a transformer or component thereof obtained by a method comprising:

contacting the component with a coating composition comprising a combination comprising

at least one borate containing composition [wherein said composition further comprises] and at least one carbonizable material, or at least one silica containing composition having a basic pH and,

[drying said at least one composition,

recovering at least one treated electronic component]

contacting said component motor lamination with molten aluminum.

4(Amended). The [composition of Claim 3 wherein said combination comprises a silica containing composition comprising silica and at least one silicate, and said carrier] component of Claim 2 wherein said composition further comprises at least one water soluble polymer.

5(Amended) The [method of Claim 1 wherein said metal containing surface] component of Claim 2 wherein the component comprises at least one member chosen from the group of at least one electric motor laminates, electric motor stacked rotor laminates, electric motor stator, transformer laminates and stacked transformer laminates.

7(Amended). The [method] component of Claim 2 wherein the [composition comprises a] borate containing composition comprising boric acid and sodium tetraborate

9(Amended) The [method of Claim 1] component of Claim 2 wherein said [at least one silica or borate containing] composition forms an electrically resistive coating.

11(Amended) The [coating composition of Claim 3 further comprising] component of Claim 2 wherein said composition further comprises ferromagnetic particles.

12(Amended) The [coating composition of Claim 3 further comprising] component of Claim 2 wherein said composition further comprises at least one member chosen from the group of boron nitride, aluminum nitride, silicon carbide, silicon nitride and carbon.

15(Amended) The [composition] component of Claim [3] 2 further comprising at least one carrier wherein said carrier comprises at least one water soluble polymer comprising at least one member chosen from the group of urethanes and acrylics.

20(Amended). An electric motor, a transformer or component thereof obtained by [the method of Claim 16] a method comprising:

contacting the component with a coating composition comprising at least one silica containing composition having a basic pH, and;

contacting said at least one treated motor lamination with molten aluminum.

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14 and 16-19 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Please new Claims 21-24 as follows:

21. An electric motor or electric motor component comprising a steel substrate having a coating comprising: 1) at least one silica containing composition having a basic pH, or 2) at least one borate compound and at least one carbonizable compound, and wherein the coated substrate is at least partially encapsulated by aluminum.
22. An electric motor having at least one component wherein said component comprises a metal containing surface treated with a composition comprising: 1) at least one silica containing compound or precursors thereof having a basic pH, or 2) at least one borate containing material or precursors thereof and at least one carbonizable compound; wherein said treated surface isolates said substrate from an adjacent metal molding.
23. An electric motor or an electric motor component having at least one a metal containing substrate with a surface at least partially treated with a composition comprising: 1) at least one silicate containing compound or precursors thereof having a basic pH, or 2) at least one borate containing material or precursors thereof and at least one carbonizable compound; wherein the treated surface functions to electrically insulate said substrate from an adjacent metal body.
24. An electric motor or an electric motor component having at least one a metal containing substrate with a surface at least partially contacted with a composition comprising at least one silicate containing compound or precursors thereof having a basic pH; wherein the treated surface functions as a barrier between the substrate and an adjacent metal body that at least partially embeds said substrate.

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